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Stops at

**THE PALACE HOTEL**

It is the

**BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.**

## That Monopolistic Land-Grabbing Bill.

### A Humboldt Correspondent Dissertates on the Proposed Public Land Steal.

LOVELOCK, Nevada, Feb. 23, 1900.

EDITOR RENO JOURNAL: Dear Sir—I am glad the JOURNAL, among all the newspapers of the State is taking the greatest interest in having a more intelligent understanding among the people of the State on the subject of leasing the public lands. I think by its recent issues, it has succeeded in awakening more interest among the people than they have taken in the matter up to the present time, and I hear the subject more generally discussed among the ranchers, who are as a class more interested in irrigation and water storage.

There seems to be but one opinion amongst them, and that is that the scheme for leasing the public lands is being promoted, not so much with a view to aid in the development of the arid west, as it is a scheme for the formation of the most gigantic and most vicious trust or trusts yet formed in the United States—viz., trusts to control the public domain. Those chiefly interested in promoting this scheme, it should be borne in mind, are, as a class, the least interested in water storage and the development, in the best interests of all classes, of the greater arid region of the west, therefore it may be reasonably concluded they are not actuated by that motive; so the other object may naturally be suggested.

Ever since the formation of the government of this country, the people have had full access to the public

lands, and that gave to the enterprising and energetic young men of the country opportunities which served to engage them in the development of its great resources. It stimulated the creation of the vast wealth of this great nation, and most of those who now seek to put an end to this free access to the public domain are men who owe to the opportunities it gave them in earlier life everything they have today. Is it not, therefore, most selfish on their part to seek to deprive the young generation now growing up, and the generations yet to come, of the opportunities they themselves enjoyed and to which they owe so much?

It seems to be the prevailing opinion among the people that the mere suggestion of handing over the unsold lands of the west to a few men by lease or otherwise, is treading on dangerous ground as a matter of principle, without reference to policy, and as to policy, it is generally contended that the benefit to be derived financially, through leasing the public lands, and placing it under the control of a few cattlemen would by no means counterbalance the depressing effect it would have on the stockgrowing industry, to say nothing of the danger in fostering the worst of all trusts—great land and meat trusts.

I think the JOURNAL is doing good work in calling the people's attention to this proposed steal.

Yours respectfully,  
J. O'KANE.

The Silver State says that a powder works will be erected near Carlin.

Luke Snell of Silver Creek, Nev., has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Mrs. D. Williams of Reno was on the Comstock Saturday. Mrs. Williams is an old resident of Silver City, where she is going to stay for some time, on business connected with the Jackson cyanide plant of that place.

## BANK OF NEVADA

DIRECTORS—Daniel Meyer of San Francisco, Henry Anderson, A. G. Fletcher, J. N. Evans, G. F. Turrittin, Moritz Scheeline and P. L. Flannigan, of Reno.

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## Something In Millinery

That's what I intend to offer you during the next four weeks. Having moved into our new quarters, in order to have the ladies of Reno visit our place we will offer them our entire stock of fall and winter millinery below cost—in fact, your own figures will be accepted. Our dressmaking parlors are now better equipped than ever; if you want up-to-date work in this line pay us a visit. Remember the place—

**Mrs. C. F. Murphy**  
HARTUNG BUILDING, RENO

## WASHOE COUNTY BANK.

RENO, NEVADA.

Capital, fully paid ..... \$200,000  
Surplus fund ..... 100,000

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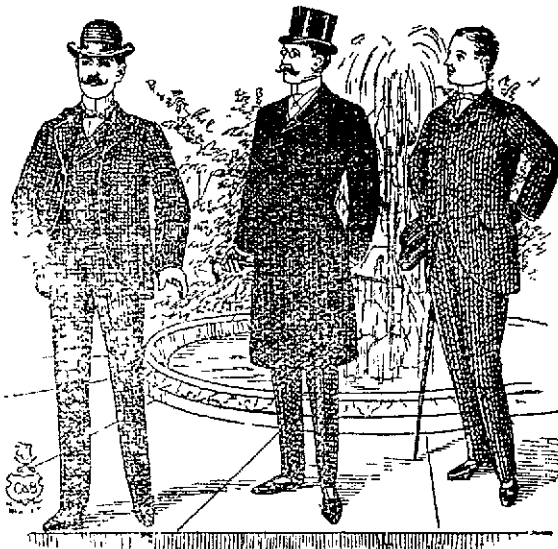
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Frank M. Lee, D. A. Bender,  
A. H. Manning

## CONVINCING REASONS— These Bargains Will Win your Trade

Heretofore it has not been our practice to give an extended mention to the bargains we are presenting—just a brief mention has sufficed, as it was found that our customers have proved the best advertisement we could get. But at the present time we are offering so many exceptional bargains and this sale will last for such a brief period (30 DAYS) that we find it necessary to use this means of reaching the buying public. Now the object of sacrificing the goods enumerated below is to make room for our Spring and Summer stock, which will soon arrive. Ours is a first-class store and the largest of its kind in Nevada. It is the aim of all first-class houses to carry up-to-date goods; hence this CLEARANCE SALE. We said we would give **Convincing reasons for your trade.** Have we succeeded yet? If not, **READ:**



### Men's Suits

Men's black cheviot suits reduced from \$5 to ..... \$3.50  
Men's colored cheviot suits, round or square cut, reduced from \$6.50 ..... \$4.50  
Men's all wool cheviot suits, round or square cut, from \$8 to ..... \$6.00  
Men's all wool cheviot suits, round or square cut, from \$9 to ..... \$7.00  
Men's all wool cheviot suits, round or square cut, from \$10 to ..... \$8.00  
Men's black clay suits, round cut, from \$12 to ..... \$10.00



### Pants, Gloves and Suspenders

Men's all wool cheviot pants from \$1.50 to \$1.00  
Boys' knee pants 25 cents and up  
Men's Jersey gloves 25 cents per pair  
Men's buck gloves, Napa tan, from \$1.50 to \$1.00  
Men's heavy suspenders, from 35c to .....  
Men's suspenders French web, from 35c

### Shoes for Everybody

Men's heavy buckle shoes from \$1.75 to ..... \$1.25  
Men's lace shoes, from \$2 to ..... \$1.50  
Men's fine calf shoes, lace and congress; from \$2.50 to ..... \$2.00  
Men's fine vici kid shoes, from \$3.50 to ..... \$3.00  
Little gents vici kid and calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13½ ..... \$1.50  
Youths' shoes, sizes 12 to 2 ..... \$1.75  
Boys' shoes, sizes 2½ to 6, reduced from \$2.50 to ..... \$2.00  
A-1 ladies' shoes, lace and button; from \$2 to ..... \$1.50  
Ladies' lace shoes, kid and box calf; from \$2.50 to ..... \$2.00  
Ladies' cloth top vici kid lace shoes from \$3.00 ..... \$2.50  
Extra fine cloth and kid top ladies lace shoes from \$3.50 ..... \$3.00

### Shirts and Sox

Men's cheviot shirts sewed with linen thread, every seam sewed double, made with yoke and French sleeve reduced from 75 cents to ..... .50  
Men's golf shirts, cuffs to match, \$1.25 ..... \$1.00  
Men's fancy shirts, laundered bosom 2 collars and cuffs ..... \$1.25  
Men's socks db heel and toe, 35c ..... 25  
Men's socks db heel and toe, 25c ..... 16½  
Men's socks, db heel and toe, black or tan, reduced from 25c ..... 15

### MERCHANT TAILORING

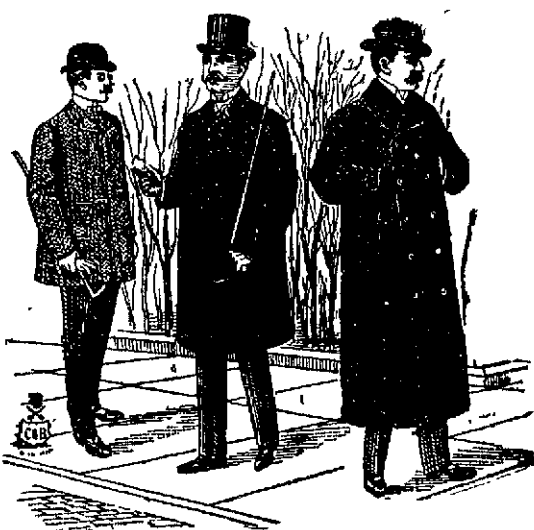
Our tailoring department is the most modern on the Pacific Coast. Our stock of cloth is complete and nothing but goods of the highest quality are kept on hand. None but efficient workmen employed. We make

SUITS FROM \$25.00 UP and  
PANTS FROM \$5.00

If you are out of town send in your order or ask for catalogue. If any article is not as represented your money will be cheerfully refunded.

### Overcoats and Underwear

Men's all wool natural color underwear reduced from \$1.50 per suit to ..... \$1.00  
Men's all wool natural color underwear reduced from \$3.00 per suit ..... \$2.00  
Men's all wool natural color underwear reduced from \$4.00 per suit ..... \$3.00  
Men's box overcoats from \$10.00 ..... \$7.00  
Men's box overcoats, covert cloth \$16 ..... \$12.00  
Men's ulsters, storm coat; from \$15 ..... \$10.00



This sale will last 30 days only

**JOHN SUNDERLAND'S**

The time is short, so come at once

**ROYAL**  
**Baking Powder**  
Made from pure  
cream of tartar.  
Safeguards the food  
against alum.  
Alum baking powders are the greatest  
menace to health of the present day.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**BREVITIES.**  
Hot enchiladas at Thyes.  
Angelfood chocolates at Manheim's.  
All air tight stoves at cost at Lange & Schmitt's.  
Azevedo, next Rickett store, makes  
best tamales in town.  
S. O. Wells has reduced the price of  
wool. See 50-cent column.  
Poultry netting, pruning and  
gardening tools, cheapest at Lange &  
Schmitt's.  
Ladies, have you seen those new  
silk neck scarves, just arrived? Novelty  
Dry Goods Store.  
The Monarch Lunch Counter serves  
eastern oysters in every style. Short  
orders all hours.  
Royal steel ranges are the best and  
cheapest. Universal ranges can't be  
equalled Lange & Schmitt's agents.  
The Washoe Lunch Counter is al-  
ways supplied with the best to be ob-  
tained and will give good return for  
the money.  
Pabst beer is cool, sharp, sparkling  
and wholesome. Rutledge & Pringle,  
Virginia street, are wholesale and re-  
tail dealers in this beverage.  
Everybody is treated alike and  
everybody is treated well at the Eu-  
easoon. Henry Riter keeps only ex-  
pert mixologists behind his bar.  
Get the best for your money. An-  
hansen-Bish beer, Cutler O. K. and  
Jesse Moore A. A. whiskies and Rough  
Diamond cigars at the Monarch.  
Harry Davis has received all the new  
magazines. He will order any publi-  
cation that he does not have in stock.  
He sells a stack of JOURNALS every day.  
Claire G. Dickinson has reopened  
her stationery store and will carry a  
complete stock of periodicals, station-  
ery, tobacco, etc. Typewriting done.  
Harry L. McDuffee will keep all  
clothes made by him in repair for one  
year free of charge. Think of the  
saving this will effect. In new Quinn  
building.  
Laupa all grades and prices. Crock-  
ery all kinds and quantities. Agate  
ware in every shape. Hardware or  
every kind lower than elsewhere at  
Lange & Schmitt.  
My son has been troubled for years  
with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago  
I persuaded him to take some of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two  
bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured.  
I give this testimonial, hoping some one  
similarly afflicted may read it and be  
benefited.—FRANK C. BOWEN, Glencoe,  
C. For sale by Wm. Pinniger, Druggist.

A coupon with every cash purchase.  
When twenty five dollars in coupons  
have been received valuable premiums  
of South American silver can be se-  
lected at Cunningham & Ferguson's.  
As a cure for rheumatism Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide re-  
putation. D. R. Johnston of Rich-  
mond, Ind., has been troubled with  
that ailment since 1862. In speaking  
of it he says: "I never found anything  
that would relieve me until I used  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts  
like magic with me. My foot was  
swollen and painful very much, but  
one good application of Pain Balm re-  
lieved me. For Sale by Wm. Pinniger,  
Druggist.

**Seriously Injured.**  
While Willie, the two year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, was  
playing in the yard with his older  
brother Sunday, he sustained injuries  
which may result in his death.  
The older boy, while hanging to a  
clothesline, upset the support, which  
fell over the baby, cutting a wash five  
inches long in the scalp, fracturing  
and puncturing the skull. It will be  
a day or two before the physicians can  
determine whether the child will live  
or die.

**Jones Wilted.**  
William Hamersmith was brought  
to Reno Sunday night by the captain  
of the guard of the State prison. If he  
had not put in an appearance by 10  
o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Cor-  
ler would have adjudged both the war-  
den and the attorney-general guilty of  
contempt of court.  
It seems that the warden, in refusing  
to turn over the prisoner to Deputy  
Sheriff Hayes, was acting under the  
advice of Attorney General Jones who  
read his lawbook upside down.

## A PRISONER GETS AWAY.

The train which arrived from the east  
about midnight left Battle Mountain  
with among its passengers Deputy  
Sheriff Tim O'Connell of Lander  
county and a prisoner, Joe Eaton, who  
was being conveyed to Carson, there to  
serve five years in the State prison as  
expiation of the crime of rape.  
These two sojourners were still  
aboard a mile east of this city but when  
the train drew into Reno the deputy  
was minus his traveling companion.  
The officer stated that he had per-  
mitted his prisoner to go into the  
closets, from which he emerged not by  
the door but through the window while  
the train was moving at a high rate of  
speed.  
A posse was formed here and search  
parties started north and south with-  
out delay. Either the mangled body  
will be found beside the track or the  
prisoner will either be captured or have  
gotten away by the time this paper is  
before its readers. Reasoning like the  
foregoing is worthy the intellect of  
Sherlock Holmes. Haint it?

## Subscription List Still Increasing.

Subscriptions toward the cost of re-  
modeling the Methodist church are  
still being received as the appended  
figures evidence.  
Additional subscriptions:  
William Haynes.....\$50  
Eld M. Wright (in memoriam)... 25  
E. E. Williams..... 25  
W. O. Fisher..... 25  
Luella Whistler..... 20  
J. G. Leonard..... 10  
J. A. Bonham..... 10  
Mrs. J. R. McLain..... 5  
Friend..... 5  
Mrs. R. McClure..... 5  
Previously reported:  
A. M. Ward.....\$500  
O. M. Ward..... 500  
M. E. Ward..... 500  
Ladies Aid Society..... 500  
J. E. Stubbs..... 250  
George Deremer..... 200  
E. W. Vandeventer..... 100  
Rev. G. H. Jones..... 100  
Mrs. M. S. Palmer..... 100  
Dora and Belle Stanley..... 100  
D. W. H. Patterson..... 100  
O. J. Kienast..... 50  
Z. A. Harding..... 50  
F. O. Porter..... 50  
F. McRae..... 50  
W. J. Luke..... 50  
Miss Emily Gilman..... 50  
Ernest Hollingsworth..... 50  
John Sunderland..... 50  
Sol Levy..... 25  
Reno Mercantile Co..... 25  
Memory of B. E. Hunter..... 100  
A. L. Longfield..... 50  
R. E. Gibson..... 50  
Donald Fraser..... 25  
Oscar J. Peterson..... 25  
Garrie Sessions..... 25  
O. M. Weldon..... 25  
Nathaniel Longfield..... 25  
John A. White..... 10  
F. A. Sprague..... 5  
G. A. Sprague..... 5  
Friend..... 5  
Total.....\$3,930

## Advertised Letters.

The following uncalled for letters re-  
mained in the Reno Post Office  
February 27, 1900:  
**GENTLEMEN.**  
Chandler, Fred  
Olup, O. S.  
Gludson, George  
Hornman, J. E.  
Kinslow, Miss M.  
La, John F.  
Birmingham, J. O.  
Lund, S. A.  
McNulty, E. B.  
Raim, R.  
Slate, J. L.  
Smart, W. J.  
Conzola, A.  
Gardell, Ohas  
Gourley, R. N.-2  
Hoyt, Mrs. E.  
Kelloug, A. S.  
Lankus, Fred  
Bostrom, Ralph  
Murphy, A.  
Page, O. A.  
Rice, Jesse E.  
Southworth, H.  
Tiffany, J. G.  
**LADIES.**  
Correy, Mrs. B. A.  
Night, Miss M.  
Toney, Mrs. E. B.  
**FOREIGN.**  
Dreyer, Ohas H.  
Wahlkebarren, D.  
H. P. KRACS, P. M.

## A Live Wire.

Two people were badly shocked and  
burned Sunday by coming in contact  
with a live wire. The accidents were  
caused by disobedience of orders on  
the part of some employees of the Sunset  
company. The telephone people in-  
structed their workmen to remove all  
the old telephone wires when the new  
system was being put in. During the  
wind storm an old wire dropped and  
crossed an electric light wire.  
There is no danger of a recurrence  
of anything of this sort as Manager  
Lake will personally inspect the entire  
system to make sure that no other  
unused wires have been left up. The  
new wires are too securely anchored to  
be loosened by the severest wind.

## Heroism Rewarded.

The trustees of the Reno Mill and  
Lumber Company at their last meet-  
ing passed a resolution thanking  
Harry Gallin and Willie O'Neil, the  
two boys who by their presence of  
mind and heroism saved the books and  
valuable papers of the company at the  
recent fire. The lads also received  
\$10 each for their excellent services.

## Let's Talk It Over— Do you want

**LININGS**  
We have crystal silk, shadow silk, se-  
lia and cameries.  
**CAIROES AT**  
5, 6 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10 cents.  
**GINGHAMS**  
6 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10 cents  
No matter What Price You Pay  
Elsewhere  
We Are Always Lower

**SILKS**  
India, Drapery, Taffeta, Plain and  
changeable waist pattern silk.  
**SATIN—Black and colors.**  
Fancy Neckwear for Ladies.

**DRESS PLAIDS**  
At 15, 20, 30, 50 and 60 cents  
Peacocks a yard wide at 10 cents.  
Madras cloth at 15 cents.  
Buy From Us and Save Money

**RIBBONS**  
No. 5 and 7 at 5 cents  
No. 9 and 12 at 10 cents  
A large line of wide ribbons in taffeta and  
more, in colors.  
Also ribbons in colors and black.

## NOVELTY DRY GOODS STORE

O'Connor Block  
Opposite Postoffice  
Reno, Nevada

**A Nevada Desert.**  
Charlotte Perkins Stetson.  
A N aching, blinding, barren, endless plain,  
Corpse-colored with white mold of alkali;  
Hairly with sage brush, shiney after rain;  
Burnt with the sky's hot scorn and still again  
Silently burning back against the sky.  
Dull green, dull brown, dull purple and dull gray;  
The hard earth white with ages of despair;  
Slow-crawling streams where dead reeds sway;  
Low wall of somber mountains far away,  
And sickly steam of geysers on the air.

## Hear the Loud Alarm Bells.

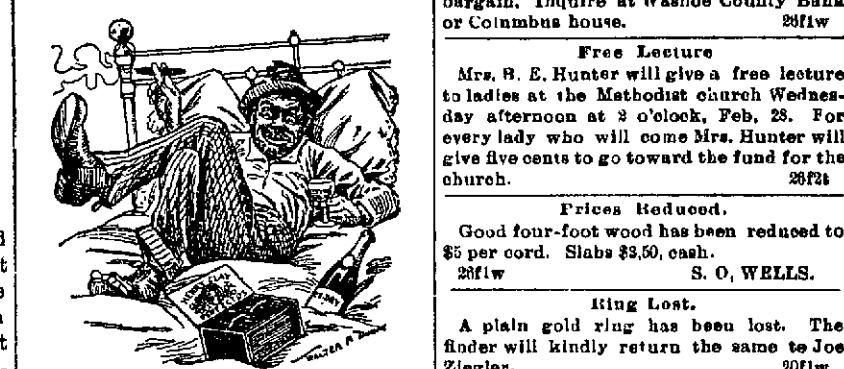
The fire department made a spec-  
tacle of itself last night. It was  
through no fault of the members of  
the department, but was caused by the  
absence of an alarm system.  
A fire occurred in the old electric  
light works, and in the course of ten  
minutes or such a matter, a small boy  
announced to the fire fighters that the  
old engine house was afire. Thinking  
the lad meant that the shack that  
recently adorned the Plaza was in  
trouble, they set out for this perigri-  
nating structure. In the course of  
another quarter of an hour they found  
where the blaze really was.  
It wasn't much of a fire. Fifty dol-  
lars will cover the loss. A fuse blow-  
ing out ignited the switchboard and a  
portion of the flooring followed suit.  
A few buckets of water and some ax  
work extinguished the blaze.  
A short circuit happened at the  
University. This caused a fuse to  
blow or melt at the old power house.  
The trouble was of such a nature that  
it melted the main junction fuses at  
Virginia and Second streets.  
Professor Wilson hastened to town  
and informed Electrician Askin that  
the trouble was caused at the Univer-  
sity. Askin, after repairing fuses on  
the pole at Virginia and Second streets,  
walked to the old power house and  
found it in flames.

## Married.

William Regan of Mount House and  
Miss Maggie O'Rourke of Virginia  
were married in the latter city Sunday  
afternoon. They came to Reno yester-  
day and are making a brief stay at the  
Riverside hotel.

Miss Etta Appleton left for her home  
in Grass Valley last evening.

## LUXURY



Doesn't come high when you can buy an  
exquisitely flavored cigar from our choice stock  
for 5 cents. There isn't a cigar on the mar-  
ket that can compare with our La Cubana for  
5 cents in quality, make, flavor or general all  
around excellence like the La Cubana. If  
you want a treat, try one. A fresh stock of  
cigars of all kinds and a complete line of smok-  
ing and chewing tobaccos direct from the fac-  
tory.

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE  
**A. NELSON**  
VIRGINIA ST., RENO, NEVADA.

## For a Fine Turnout

If you want to enjoy the  
pleasure of a drive with  
horses that have life in  
them; if you delight in ev-  
erything first class in livery  
turnouts—and at a reason-  
able price, try the

**OPERA HOUSE STABLES**  
Steve Currie, Proprietor.

**LOOK AT MY PRICES**  
On made to order suits

American Scotch Tweed per suit, made to order	<b>\$13.50</b>
Fancy Cashmere per suit, made to order	<b>\$16.50</b>
Black and Blue Clay Worsted per suit, made to order	<b>\$18.00</b>
Fine Black and Blue Diagonals per suit, made to order	<b>\$20.00</b>
Fine Black and Blue Kersey per suit, made to order	<b>\$25.00</b>

**PANTS TO ORDER FROM \$4.50 UPWARDS**  
I have just received over five hundred new patterns for spring;  
the finest selection ever brought to Reno.  
A Perfect fit guaranteed or no sale  
Don't fail to give me a call  
**H. Leter, the Tailor**  
12 Commercial Row, Reno.

**W. Pinniger, Druggist**  
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY  
**EASTMAN KODAKS**  
AND  
Photographic Supplies  
LARGE STOCK OF  
**TOILET ARTICLES AND  
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES**  
OFFICE OF DR. S. PINNIGER,  
233 VIRGINIA STREET  
TELEPHONE NO. 123.  
**RENO, NEV.**

**THE POET SAID**  
"Man wants but little here below,  
Nor wants that little long."  
What better argument could be used to have you dress well?  
During the brief span allotted to you, strive to wear well-  
made, well-fitting clothes. The expense is not great. Most  
of the well-dressed men in Reno have their clothes made by  
me. Why not you?  
**SUITS FROM \$15. PANTS \$5.**  
**A. W. Fox, Tailor**  
VIRGINIA STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL ROW RENO

**If you want saddlery that is right come to  
GEO. W. AYERS**  
For a number of years there have been  
several harness makers claiming to be saddlers  
in Washoe county. There has not been a  
practical saddler at the head of any of them.  
They have carried a stock of fair appearance  
high price and cheap quality. When you  
gave them a difficult order they were forced to  
send it away to have filled. In the future I  
invite you to place a trial order with me. I  
do not believe in self praise, but will let my  
reputation as a saddler depend on your judg-  
ment after inspecting my work. As to experi-  
ence I have been employed in all the leading  
saddleries of the United States. I WILL  
GUARANTEE ALL WORK ENTRUSTED  
TO ME AT PRICES TEN PER CENT  
LOWER THAN THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE COM-  
PETITORS. I have no equals in saddle work in Washoe  
county. I will place a forfeit that my cowboy outfits or vaquero  
saddles cannot be duplicated in the State of Nevada. Yours for  
friendship and trade,  
**GEO. W. AYERS**  
21 Commercial Row, Reno



